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CALENDAR FOR 1889-90.

Opening of First Session,	September 3, 1889.
Opening of Second Session,	February 1, 1890.
Annual Commencement,	June 20, 1890.

HOLIDAYS.

All Saints' Day of Our Order,	November 13, 1889.
Thanksgiving Day.	
Christmas Holidays begin Tuesday morning, Dec. 24, 1889, and end Thursday evening, Jan. 2, 1890.	
Washington's Birthday,	February 22, 1890.
St. Thomas Aquinas' Day,	March 7, 1890.
St. Patrick's Day,	March 17, 1890.
St. Benedict's Day,	March 21, 1890.
Easter Monday,	April 7, 1890.
Pentecost Monday,	May 26, 1890.
Memorial Day,	May 30, 1890.
Corpus Christi Day,	June 5, 1890.

ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE,

Conducted by the Benedictine Fathers, was founded in the year 1859. It is incorporated under the laws of the State of Kansas, empowering it to confer academic honors.

The object of this Institution is to impart to young men a thorough moral and mental training, so as to fit them for any position in life.

The College is situated in the northeastern part of Atchison, on a thirty acre plat of ground, which extends to the river bank. The site is elevated and commands an excellent view of the Missouri river and of the surroundings; the play ground is quite large and well shaded, and is really a delightful place to spend the hours of recreation. The building has been put up with an eye to healthfulness, comfort and safety. There are thirty apartments in the college building, utilized as study-rooms, class-rooms, and dining-rooms, besides a large play hall on the ground floor, and three large dormitories, all of which are roomy and well ventilated by air-flues ; the underground drainage system is very complete, and the margin of danger from infected water, defective drainage, close and unwholesome rooms, and especially from fire is either entirely removed or reduced to a minimum. There is a stand-pipe, with hose and connections in each story, besides a fire plug outside of the building ; but what is better, there are no defective flues built by contract, as none are needed. The college and monastery buildings are both heated with steam on the low pressure system, and the chimneys from the kitchen and the boiler-room are veritable factory stacks. In addition to this, the college is provided with a large stairway which can neither burn or melt, of brick and stone, from the footing-

course to the comb of the roof, and which communicates with each floor by double acting fire proof folding doors, and with the outside by a vaulted passage. It will be seen from all this that little has been left undone to ensure the comfort and well-being of the students. The kitchen is in charge of a community of able and experienced Sisters, which is saying for this department all that is necessary.

The College has two distinct libraries, one of which is especially for the use of the students. The works of the students' library cover nearly every department of science and literature. The current news and literature of the day are supplied by papers and magazines. This library already contains sixteen hundred volumes, and additions to it are made every year both by purchase and donation. The College library proper is more especially for the use of professors, and at present contains fully five thousand seven hundred volumes.

The College also possesses quite a little museum of specimens in Natural History. Aside from the importance which researches in Natural History have assumed by the light they have thrown on the past history of our earth and its inhabitants, of its minerals, animals and plants, Natural History is sufficiently important and interesting in itself to deserve at least the leisure moments at our disposal. There is nothing so little or so apparently trivial in God's grand world but may be made to teach useful lessons, and at the same time become an endless source of pure, interesting and wholesome recreation during our spare hours.

The Herbarium contains about fifteen hundred specimens, all classified and labelled. Ornithology is represented by a large case of mounted birds, in which every order has one or more specimens. The collection is especially interesting as the specimens are all Kansas birds, some of which are rare, possibly extinct, at least in their former haunts.

Geology and Paleontology are both fairly represented, the latter by fossils from various sections of the United States, more particularly from our own immediate surround-

ings. The mineralogical specimens are quite numerous. Besides a number of the rarer and more precious minerals, the museum contains fully half a ton of lead, zinc, copper, silver, and other useful ores.

Ethnology, herpetology, entomology and other branches also come in for a little corner in the museum. In short, there is hardly a department, the study of which could not be fairly entered upon with what material has found its way into the museum during the last twenty years. These specimens are being added to from various sources almost daily. The students have themselves added not a little to the collection, and there is hardly a day on which they return from a walk but the one or the other has picked up by the wayside some interesting specimen.

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COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The plan of instruction embraces three regular and distinct courses—the Theological, the Classical, and the Commercial. For admittance into the Classical or Commercial Course, a competent knowledge of English, Arithmetic, and Geography is requisite. For those who are deficient in any of these branches a Preparatory Course has been instituted, in which opportunity is given to supply the want. There is, besides, an Elementary Course for beginners.

Instructions are also given in the German and French languages, Music and Drawing.

CLASSICAL COURSE.

The Classical Course is designed to impart a thorough knowledge of Christian doctrine; of the English, the German or French, the Latin and the Greek languages; of Pure and Mixed Mathematics; of the Physical Sciences, and of Mental Philosophy. It is completed in eight years. Students that have completed this course and passed a satisfactory examination, may receive the degree A. B.

Those who take the degree of Bachelor of Arts may obtain the degree of Master of Arts, by devoting two years to a learned profession, or to literary or scientific studies.

FIRST YEAR

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Large Catechism, omitting questions marked X. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin.*—Schneider's Englmann's Latin Grammar, Etymology to the Irregular Verb; Exercises. 6 lessons.

3. *English.*— Swinton's Grammar, Etymology complete; Swinton's Compositions. 4 lessons.
   Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Fifth Reader. 3 lessons.
   Elocution.—Fobes. 1 lesson.
4. *German or French.*—4 lessons.
5. *History.*—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of the United States, to A. D. 1800. 2 lessons.
6. *Geography.*—Sadlier's Excelsior, No. 3,—United States. 2 lessons.
7. *Arithmetic.*—Robinson's Practical, Fractions reviewed, and Compound Numbers complete. 4 lessons.
8. *English Penmanship.*—Spencerian system. 2 lessons.
9. *German Penmanship.*—Knapp's system. 2 lessons.
10. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.

SECOND YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Large Catechism, completed. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin.*—Schneider's Englmann's Grammar, Etymology completed; Exercises. 6 lessons.
3. *English.*—Swinton's Grammar, Syntax complete; Swinton's Compositions. 4 lessons.
   Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Sixth Reader. 3 lessons.
   Elocution.—Fobes. 1 lesson.
4. *German or French.*—4 lessons.
5. *History.*—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of the United States, completed. 2 lessons.
6. *Geography.*—Sadlier's Excelsior, No. 3, completed. 2 lessons.
7. *Arithmetic.*—Robinson's Practical, completed. 4 lessons.
8. *English Penmanship.*—Spencerian system. 2 lessons.
9. *German Penmanship.*—Knapp's system. 2 lessons.
10. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.

THIRD YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Full Catechism, to the Ninth Article of the Creed. 2 lessons a week.

2. *Latin.*—Zumpt's Large Grammar, Agreement and Syntax of Cases; Written Exercises; Nepos and Ovid. 6 lessons.
3. *Greek.*—Spiess and Seiffert's Grammar, to Pure Verbs with short stem characteristics; Breitter's Exercises. 5 lessons.
4. *English.*—Coppen's Rhetoric, to the Various Species of Prose Compositions; Compositions. 2 lessons.
   Elocution.—Fobes. 1 lesson.
5. *German or French.*—4 lessons.
6. *Algebra.*—Olney's Complete School Algebra, to Calculus of Radicals. 3 lessons.
7. *History.*—Fredet's Modern, from Fall of the Roman Empire to the End of Crusades. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences.*—First session, Zoology; Second session, Botany. 1 lesson.

FOURTH YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Full Catechism, from the Ninth Article of the Creed to Violation of the Commandments. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin.*—Zumpt's Large Grammar, Syntax of Moods, Prosody; Exercises and Compositions; Livy and Virgil. 6 lessons.
3. *Greek.*—Spiess and Seiffert's Grammar, to Verbs in *mi;* Breitter's Exercises; Xenophon's Anabasis. 5 lessons.
4. *English.*—Coppen's Rhetoric, to Versification; Essays; Orations and Debates. 2 lessons.
   Literature.—Jenkins. 1 lesson.
   Elocution.—Fenno. 2 lessons.
5. *German or French.*—3 lessons.
6. *Mathematics.*—Olney's Complete School Algebra, to Quadratic Equations. 2 lessons.
   Robinson's Geometry, to Proportionalities and Measurements of Polygons and Circles. 2 lessons.

7. *History.*—Fredet's Modern, completed. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences.*—Shepard's Elements of Chemistry. 1 lesson.
10. *Bookkeeping.*—1 lesson.

FIFTH YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Full Catechism, completed. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin.*—Zumpt's Large Grammar, Syntaxis Ornata; Exercises and Compositions; Cicero's Orations; Horace's Odes, Epistles, and Satyres. 6 lessons.
3. *Greek.*—Spiess and Seiffert's Grammar, completed; Prosody; Breitter's Exercises; Xenophon's Cyropædia, and Homer. 5 lessons.
4. *English.*—Coppen's Rhetoric, completed. 2 lessons.
   Literature.—Jenkins. 2 lessons.
   Elocution.—Fenno. 2 lessons.
5. *German or French.*—2 lessons.
6. *Mathematics.*—Olney's University Algebra, complete. 2 lessons.
   Robinson's Geometry and Trigonometry. 2 lessons.
7. *History.*—Vuibert's Ancient, to the founding of Rome. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences.*—Cooley's Natural Philosophy. 2 lessons.

SIXTH YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Catechismus Romanus. 2 lessons a week.
2. *Latin.*—Select Reading from the Classics; Original Compositions. 6 lessons.
3. *Greek.*—Demosthenes' Orations; Sophocles' Tragedies; Cursory Reading of the Greek Testament; Original Compositions. 5 lessons.
4. *English.*—Jenkins' Literature; Essays. 2 lessons.
   Elocution.—Orations and Debates. 2 lessons.
5. *German or French.*—2 lessons.

6. *Mathematics.*—Analytical Geometry. 2 lessons.
7. *History.*—Vuibert's Ancient, completed. 2 lessons.
8. *Vocal Music.*—4 lessons.
9. *Natural Sciences.*—First session, Cooley's Natural Philosophy ; Second session, Mineralogy and Geology. 2 lessons.

SEVENTH YEAR.

Doctrina Christiana. — Catechismus Romanus. *Bis per hebdomadam.*

Philosophia. — Logica, Ontologia, Cosmologia, Theologia Naturalis. Textus—San Severino. *Sexies per hebdomadam.*

Lingua Hebraica.— Ter per hebdomadam.

Mathematica.—Physica et Chemica. *Bis per hebdomadam.*

EIGHTH YEAR.

Philosophia.— Psychologia, Ethica, Philosophiæ Historia. Textus—San Severino. *Sexies per hebdomadam.*

Lingua Hebraica.— Ter per hebdomadam.

Physica.—Continuata, et Astronomia. *Bis per hebdomadam.*

GERMAN COURSE.

ERSTE KLASSE.

Worman's First German Book. Schriftliche Aufgaben. Schoenschreiben.

ZWEITE KLASSE.

Worman's Second German Book. Schriftliche Aufgaben. Benziger's Zweites Lesebuch. Memoriren und Vortrag prosaischer und poetischer Stuecke. Schoenschreiben.

DRITTE KLASSE.

Benziger's Kleine Deutsche Sprachlehre. Kleinere Aufsaetze. Benziger's Drittes Lesebuch. Erzaehlen, Memoriren und Vortragen poetischer Stuecke. Schul-und Hausarbeiten.

VIERTE KLASSE.

Heyse's Leitfaden, Satzlehre bis zur Satzfuegung und Satzfolge. Lesen, Erklaeren, Vortrag und Memoriren ausgewaehlter Lesestuecke aus Benziger's viertem Lesebuch. Grundzuege der Stilistik in practischen Uebungen an den Lesestuecken ; Systematischer Unterricht in der Formen-und Casuslehre. Schul-und Hausarbeiten.

FUENFTE KLASSE.

Heyse's Leitfaden, his zum Ende. Lesen und Erklaeren, Memoriren und Vortragen ausgewaehlter Stuecke aus dem Ersten Lesebuch von Bone. Erzaehlungen und Beschreibungen ; Charakterschilderungen und Vergleichungen ; Inhaltsangaben und Dispositionen. Schul-und Hausarbeiten.

SECHSTE KLASSE.

Prosodik und Metrik nach Heyse. Lesen und Erklaeren, Memoriren und Vortragen einschlaegiger Musterbeispiele nach dem Zweiten Lesebuch von Bone. Aufsaetze.

FRENCH COURSE.

1re Annee.

a. Grammaire Française pratique a l'usage des Americains. Par J. H. Worman. Premiere partie. Chapitres I, II, III, IV.

b. Cours de Français d'apres la methode naturelle. Par J. H. Worman. Premier livre.

2me Annee.

a. Grammaire. Chapitres V, VI, VII.

b. Cours de Français, Deuxieme livre.

3me Annee.

a. Grammaire. Deuxieme partie.

b. Lecture d' un Auteur Français.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.

The Commercial Course is designed to impart a thorough Commercial or Business Education. It is completed

in three years. Those who, on the completion of the Commercial Course, pass a satisfactory examination in the various branches of the Course, will receive the Degree of Master of Accounts.

FIRST YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Large Catechism, omitting questions marked X. 2 lessons a week.
2. *English.*—Swinton's Grammar, Etymology complete; Swinton's Compositions. 4 lessons.
   Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Fifth Reader. 3 lessons.
   Elocution.—Fobes. 1 lesson.
3. *Bookkeeping.*—Williams and Rogers'. 4 lessons.
4. *Arithmetic.*—Robinson's Practical, Fractions reviewed, and Compound Numbers complete. 4 lessons.
5. *Penmanship.*—Spencerian system. 2 lessons.
6. *History.*—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of the United States, to A. D. 1800. 2 lessons.
7. *Geography.*—Sadlier's Excelsior, No. 3, United States. 2 lessons.

SECOND YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Large Catechism, completed. 2 lessons a week.
2. *English.*—Swinton's Grammar, Syntax complete; Swinton's Compositions. 4 lessons.
   Reading and Spelling.—Gilmour's Sixth Reader. 3 lessons.
   Elocution.—Fobes. 1 lesson.
3. *Bookkeeping.*—Williams and Rogers'; Business Practice. 4 lessons.
4. *Arithmetic.*—Robinson's Practical, completed. 4 lessons.
5. *English Penmanship.*—Spencerian system. 2 lessons.
6. *History.*—Sadlier's Excelsior Studies in the History of the United States, completed. 2 lessons.
7. *Geography.*—Sadlier's Excelsior, No. 3, completed. 2 lessons.

THIRD YEAR.

1. *Catechism.*—Deharbe's Full Catechism. 2 lessons a week.
2. *English.*—Coppen's Rhetoric, to the Various Species of Prose Compositions; Compositions. 2 lessons.
   Elocution.—Fenno. 1 lesson.
3. *Bookkeeping.*—Williams and Rogers', completed; Business Practice. 4 lessons.
   Commercial Law.—Clarke's. 2 lessons.
   Political Economy.—Lectures. 1 lesson.
   Civil Government.—Lectures. 1 lesson.
4. *Arithmetic.*—Robinson's Higher, completed. 4 lessons.
5. *History.*—Fredet's Modern. 2 lessons.
6. *Penmanship.*—Blackboard Exercises. 1 lesson.
7. *Natural Philosophy.*—Cooley's. 2 lessons.
8. *Chemistry.*—Shepard's Elements. 1 lesson.

ELEMENTARY COURSE.

This course is intended for beginners, and is independent of other courses. The scholars have, besides the study hall, their own class room, in which they both study and recite their daily lessons during class hours.

1. *Catechism.*—Catechism of Christian Doctrine, prepared and enjoined by order of the third Plenary Council of Baltimore.
2. *English.*—Swinton's New Language Lessons; Exercises and Compositions.
   Reading.—Gilmour's Third and Fourth Readers.
   Spelling.—Catholic National Series.
3. *Arithmetic.*—Robinson's Rudiments.
4. *Penmanship.*
5. *History.*—Gilmour's Bible History.
6. *Geography.*—Sadlier's Excelsior.
7. *Vocal Music.*

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

The Academic Year consists of two sessions of five months each. The first session begins on the first Tuesday of September, and ends on the last day of January, the second begins on the first of February, and ends in the last week of June.

Experience teaches that the students who are promptly on hand at the beginning of the school year, show the most uniform and satisfactory progress during the course. The experience stands to reason. Each class has its definite work to perform, to accomplish which it must go right on; and since the pupil's success depends on his keeping up with the class work, it is important that he be on hand at the start. When it is considered that each day sees the class advanced a step farther than it was the day before, that satisfactory progress depends on the students' thoroughly mastering each task, and on their keeping well abreast of one another, it will be seen how important it is that the whole class start together. Those who join the class when it is already on the way, but too often interfere, for a while, with the smooth and steady advancement of the whole, and are, for the time being, a drawback to their classmates and an extra burden to their teachers. We cannot urge this point too persistently; and we would, therefore, impress upon all who intend to continue their patronage, that they fail not to be on hand to begin when the class work begins. Their own interests and the progress of the class require it, and late comers ought not to expect that, for their accommodation, their classfellows be checked in their onward course. In the face of all this, too, it looks unreasonable, that parents should ask a reduction (as they sometimes do) from the regular charges, when their sons enter days, and even weeks, after the classes are under way; it would be more nearly right if a bonus were given instead.

The school year begins with a solemn High Mass in honor of the Holy Ghost, at which the professors and the students assist, to invoke the blessing of heaven on the work

in hand. Thus student and professor alike enter upon their task with the special assistance of the "Father of Lights"; and the success of the work as a whole may be looked forward to with confidence.

An examination of one week's duration is held at the end of each session, and reports are sent to the parents or guardians at the end of each quarter, to inform them of the conduct, health, and improvement of their sons or wards.

Students are divided into three departments: The Ecclesiastical, the Commercial, and the Minim.

Only such boys are admitted to the Ecclesiastical department as intend to study for the priesthood. They have special instructions and exercises adapted to the vocation to which they aspire.

The students of the Ecclesiastical and the Commercial Course are divided according to age into a Junior and a Senior Department, each of which has its own study room.

The Minim Department is for boys from nine to thirteen years of age.

Although it is desirable that all students enter on their studies at the beginning of the first session, still admission will be given at any time. Pupils thus arriving during the course of the school year will, on examination, be assigned to the classes for which their previous studies have qualified them; but in no case will a student be received for the First Latin Class after September 30, unless he is well able to advance with that class.

Every student must be provided with one Sunday and two every-day suits of clothes, six linen or cotton and three flannel shirts, eight pair of socks, six pocket handkerchiefs, three pair of boots or shoes, one pair of light shoes or slippers, two cotton clothes-bags, four napkins, four towels, and all articles necessary for toilet. Linen must be marked with the owner's name in full.

The College is a Catholic institution, and the religious exercises are, therefore, as a matter of course, Catholic. We prefer to have none but Catholic students; yet, should any non-Catholics be received, they are in no wise influenced

in regard to religious tenents; but for the sake of order they must be present at the common religious exercises of the students and behave as gentlemen. Those who are not prepared to conform to these requirements should not apply for admission.

It is the wish of the college officials that students remain at the college during the Christmas holidays. However, should any one obtain leave of absence, he must be back at the college, ready to resume his classes, in the afternoon of January 2nd. In the event of his not being on hand to attend the class call at 7:30 a. m., January 3rd, he will loose all claim to honors for that academic year, unless he can show that his detention was caused by weighty reasons. It happens not seldom that the one or the other is persuaded to stay away a day or two longer, who thus, for the empty gratification of another day's absence from class duty and college discipline, sacrifices his hard-earned chances of merited distinction. It is very injurious to the unformed character of the young to prevail upon them by false or trivial reasons to disregard rules. Young men are thus taught to disregard conscience and, naturally enough, must become unreliable. Parents who insist on their sons' strict observance of every rule, very materially assist teachers in the education of their children. Should they object to any rule, they will confer with the proper official of the college, and in the meantime require of their sons to submit, and not to be influenced by artful companions, who, under the cloak of friendship, lead the young from duty.

The Easter holidays begin Wednesday noon of Holy Week, and end on Easter Monday. During this time students will not be permitted to leave the college. An absence from college for a few days is, as a rule, productive of no good. This is a lesson taught by experience, the exceptions to which are but few. Several days come and go before outside impressions are wiped away and the student can apply his mind without distracting thoughts. During the meantime, however, class exercises go on as if no interruption had occurred; his preparation is not thorough, he

becomes sensible of a falling-off in his standing, becomes impatient and dissatisfied with himself, and possibly may become so discouraged as to lose all taste for his books. Even supposing this to be an extreme case, the possibility of such a pass, and not simply a bare possibility either, ought to be sufficient to determine parents not to ask or permit their sons to spend these holidays at home, especially when it is remembered that what good, if any, may result from a flying visit during these days very seldom counterbalances the evil that may and does follow in its wake. Besides, the latter half of Holy Week commemorates events of the highest importance to the world. The Catholic Church enacts these events before us in unusual and impressive ceremonies. There are few places in the West, except Cathedral Churches, where the ceremonies of Holy Week can be carried out to the extent that they are in the church of the abbey. From the first office of the Tenebræ on Wednesday to the Solemn Pontifical Vespers on the evening of Easter Sunday, the rich and impressive ceremonial of the Catholic Church is observed in all its solemn grandeur, and the students are required to be present at these and to take part in them from first to last. We would consider ourselves wanting in a most important particular in the education of Catholic youth, did we not avail ourselves of every opportunity to make them acquainted with all the rites and ceremonies of the church, all the more so, as there is so much lamentable ignorance with regard to them, even among otherwise well instructed Catholics. We can not, therefore, be indifferent as to whether the students be present or absent during the ceremonies of Holy Week, but must rather insist on their presence, as a thorough acquaintance with the practices of the church is an integral and most vital part in the education of the Catholic youth.

The ecclesiastical students must make it a special point to execute with precision, gravity, and decorum whatever pertains to divine service. To this end they must learn the principles and the practice of Gregorian Chant, attend the instructions in ceremonies, and take part in the various ecclesiastical solemnities of the year.

DAY SCHOLARS.

As the desired progress of day scholars greatly depends on their regular attendance at class and their private studies at home, they should never be kept from school except for very grave reasons; and their studies, to which from two to three hours ought to be devoted every evening, should be watched over by parents and guardians with great care.

RULES OF DISCIPLINE.

1. Students should at all times be obedient and respectful to the Officers and Professors of the College, observe habitual politeness towards each other, and always and in all places observe the rules of propriety.

2. Students must always obtain special permission in the following particulars: To leave the College premises, to attend calls from visitors, to absent themselves from regular exercises, to speak with a fellow-student during study hours, to open the desk of another during the absence of the owner, to leave the study-hall during study-hours, to absent themselves from any of the regular classes, to visit a Professor's room, or to do anything else out of the regular routine.

3. All students, whether boarders or day scholars, who, after an absence of several days, return to the institution, must report to the Director before they enter the study-hall.

4. Students should at all times be where duty calls them; thus: During study-hours they are to be in the class-room or the study-hall; during the hours of recreation, if the weather permits, they are to be on the play-grounds, otherwise they are to be in the play-hall, or in whatever other places assigned them for recreation.

5. No student shall retain money in his possession.

6. Strict silence is to be observed during study and class-hours, when going to and coming from the chapel and the dining-room, at the table, in the dormitories, wash-rooms, and closets.

7. The use of tobacco is strictly prohibited.

8. Students will be held responsible for any damage they do to property.

9. No student is allowed to lend, borrow, or exchange personal effects of any kind.

10. Waste-paper and other debris must be thrown into the waste-basket.

11. In case of absence from any regular class-exercises, the student must, at his next attendance, notify the respective Professor of the cause of his absence.

12. Books, papers, periodicals, etc., may be read only with the approval of the Prefect, and at such times as he shall specify.

13. When students become aware of the loss of any thing, they shall at once notify the Prefect.

14. The College authorities will not be held responsible for books or any article of clothing left at the institution.

15. All linens must be distinctly marked with the owner's name in full. Soiled linens, which are to be sent to the laundry, must be done up carefully in a bundle.

16. For indoor wear, students should use light boots, light shoes, or slippers.

17. Letters should be written on Saturdays and Sundays only, and all communications, whether sent or received, are subject to the inspection of the Director.

18. On days of general Communion, all the students who have already made their first Communion, are to receive the Holy Eucharist during the Holy Mass, at which they usually assist.

19. Day scholars who intend to leave the College before the expiration of the term, must notify the Director of their intention.

20. Day scholars shall be at the College at 8 a. m. In case of tardiness or absence they must bring a note from their parents or guardians, explaining the cause.

21. Day scholars are forbidden to take out letters or to perform other errands for boarders.

22. Day scholars who do not go home for their meals, are not permitted to leave the College premises during recreation.

23. Causes of expulsion may be : Taking articles belonging to fellow-students ; leaving the premises without permission ; unwillingness to take corrections ; using vile and profane language, and general indifference to the regulations of the College.

TERMS.

BOARDERS.

Board, lodging, tuition, and washing, for 5 months	$100 00
But if paid in advance	90 00

DAY SCHOLARS.

Tuition, per session of 5 months	20 00

EXTRA CHARGES.

Instructions on Piano and use of Instrument, for 5 months	21 00
Instructions on Violin, for 5 months	16 00
Instructions on Brass Instruments, for 5 months	10 00
Graduation Fee	5 00
Vacation, if spent at College	40 00

The German and the French language form no extra charge.

The Piano is the only Musical Instrument furnished by the College.

Books, stationery, clothing, etc., at current prices.

Doctor's fees and medicines at Physician's charge.

In case a student leaves the College before the expiration of a session, no deduction is made, except his leaving is caused by continued sickness or dismissal; nor will any deduction be made from the regular charges in the case of such as enter after a session has begun.

No money is advanced by the Institution for clothing, books, or other wants of the students; to meet such incidental expenses, a sufficient sum must be deposited with the Director.

All communications should be addressed to

THE REV. DIRECTOR,
ST. BENEDICT'S COLLEGE,
ATCHISON,
KANSAS.

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP.

The attention of students is called to the fact that a free scholarship has been founded as a lasting memorial of the fourteen hundredth anniversary of the birth of St. Benedict. It is intended by this foundation to offer some apt, diligent and deserving pupil an opportunity of finishing his Classical Course gratis. The privilege of the scholarship is open to students from all quarters, and will be awarded to whoever shall score the highest number of points in a competitive examination. All who desire to avail themselves of this opportunity will please take notice of the following points :

1st. Applicants must study with a view to the priesthood.

2d. Their conduct must be irreproachable.

3d. They must be prepared to enter the Fourth Year of the Classical Course.

All who intend to compete for the scholarship must notify the Director of the College not later than the 15th of August. On receiving this notice, each applicant will be informed of the day when the competitive examination will be held. The successful candidate will be entitled to free tuition in the Classical Course, and board and lodging for a period of three years.

The next competitive examination for the Memorial Scholarship will be held in August, 1891.

SOCIETIES.

SODALITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The object of this sodality is to foster a spirit of devotion to the Blessed Virgin, and to give encouragement to its members in the exercise of a devout Christian life.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B.,	Director.
Simon A. Kennedy,	Prefect.
Paul Zavadil,	First Assistant.
John Durham,	Second Assistant.
Odilo Otott,	Secretary.
Adalbert Blahnik, Frederic Ludwig, Henry Bode, Benno Feser, John Ahern, Henry Hogan,	Consultors.
John J. Hughes, John J. Tracy,	Instructors.
Anthony Baar, Lawrence Unterreitmeier, Mathias Stein,	Sacristans.
Francis L. Connors, Aloysius Faller,	Readers.
James Sullivan, Hilary Rosenfeld,	Solicitors and Ushers.

84 Members.

ALTAR SOCIETY.

This society was organized to attend to the decoration of the Altar in the Students' Chapel, and to assist the Chap-

lain in the preparation of things necessary for divine worship.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B., - - - President.
Joseph W. Ayers, - - - - Vice-President.
Francis L. Connors, - - - Recording Secretary.
Simon A. Kennedy, - - - Corresponding Secretary.
John J. Hughes, - - - - - - Treasurer.
Paul Zavadil,
Francis McDonald,
Edwin S. McAnany, - - - - Solicitors.
Frederic E. Widmer,
Henry J. Fisher,
Anthony Baar,
Henry Bode, - - Executive Committee.
Henry Hogan,

146 Members

ST. PLACIDUS' ACOLYTHICAL SOCIETY.

The object of this society is to train its members in serving devoutly and decorously in the sanctuary during divine services.

Rev Gerard Heinz, O. S. B., - - - Instructor.
Frederic Ludwig,
John Durham, - Masters of Ceremonies.

60 Members.

PHILOMATHIC SOCIETY.

The object of this society is to exercise its members in public speaking, debating, and parliamentary etiquette.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B., - - - President.
Simon A. Kennedy, - - - - - Vice-President.
James Sullivan, - - - - - - Secretary.

Edwin S. McAnany,
Joseph W. Ayers,
J. J. Hughes, } Committee on Questions.
Herman B. Tihen, - - - - - Sergeant at Arms.
Aug. J. Redeker, - - Assistant Sergeant at Arms.

42 Members.

ST. BENEDICT'S DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION.

This Association endeavours to improve its members in the elocutionary and dramatic art, and to provide suitable entertainments for the students.

OFFICERS.

Fr. Aloysius Bradley, O. S. B., - - - - Director.
Paul Zavadil, - - - - - - - President.
John Durham, - - - - - - Vice President.
Henry Hogan, - - - - - - - Secretary.
John J. Hughes, - - - - - - Treasurer.
Joseph W. Ayers,
Henry Bode, } - - - - Stage Managers.
Adalbert Blahnik,

37 Members.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

The object of this Association is to provide standard and Catholic reading matter. The library now contains 1600 volumes.

OFFICERS.

Rev. Gerard Heinz, O. S. B., - - - - President.
John Ahern, - - - - - - Vice President.
Adalbert Blahnik, - - - - - - Secretary.
John J. Hughes, - - - - - - Treasurer.
Edwin S. McAnany, - - - - - - Librarian.
John J. Tracy,
Joseph W. Ayers,
Francis L. Connors, } - - - - Assistants.

EDWIN S. MCANANY,
FREDERIC LUDWIG,
SIMON A. KENNEDY, - - - Monitors.
GEORGE ECKART,
ODILO OTOTT,
HERMAN B. TIHEN, - - - Custodians.

126 Members.

THE CHAPEL CHOIR

Provides music for Divine Service in the students' chapel.

REV. GERARD HEINZ, O. S. B., - - - Director.
JOSEPH SCHMANDT, - - - - - Organist.

22 Members.

THE STUDENTS' GLEE CLUB

Entertains the students with selections of vocal music.

REV. GERARD HEINZ, O. S. B., - - - Director.

15 Members.

COLLEGE BAND.

REV. ANDREW GREEN, O. S. B., - - - Leader.

16 Members.

ST. BENEDICT'S ORCHESTRA.

REV. ANDREW GREEN, O. S. B., - - - Director.

15 Members.

ST. CECILIA'S QUARTETTE CLUB.

REV. ANDREW GREEN, O. S. B., - - - Director.

COLLEGE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The special object of this Society is the promotion of athletic sports for the general health and entertainment of

the students. Its competitive rehearsals are held on recreation days.

OFFICERS.

Fr. Aloysius Bradley, O. S. B.,	Director.
Herman B. Tihen,	President.
John Durham,	Vice President.
Francis L. Connors,	Secretary.
John J. Tracy,	Treasurer.
Aloysius Faller,	
Joseph W. Ayers,	
Martin Fitzpatrick,	Executive Committee.
Henry Hogan,	
William Karrigan,	
John J. Hughes,	Captain of Company A.
Martin Fitzpatrick,	Captain of Company B.
Herman B. Tihen,	Captain of Company C.
John Durham,	Captain of Company D.

69 Members.

CATALOGUE OF STUDENTS.

FROM SEPTEMBER, 1888, TO JULY, 1889.

Achtermann, A.,	Kansas.
Adams, C. B.,	Kansas.
Adams, W. H.,	Kansas.
Adamson, S. T.,	Kansas.
Ahern, J. E.,	Missouri.
Ayers, J. W.,	Kansas.
Baar, A.,	Kansas.
Barnett, O.,	Nebraska.
Barry, H.,	Kansas.
Barry, J. H.,	Kansas.
Bates, L.,	Nebraska.
Bennett, J. A.,	Kansas.
Birren, H. N.,	Illinois.
Bishop, A. M. J.,	Kansas.
Blahnik, A.,	Kansas.
Bode, H. A.,	Missouri.
Bohny, H. C.,	Texas.
Bopp, J.,	Missouri.
Bourke, M. M.,	Missouri.
Bowen, W. J.,	Kansas.
Bradley, C. T.,	Kansas.
Bradley, J. J.,	Iowa.
Bradley, R. J. B.,	Kansas.
Brett, J.,	Nebraska.
Buresh, F. B.,	Nebraska.
Cahalan, J. F.,	Iowa
Casey, T. J.,	Nebraska.
Casey, W. J.,	Nebraska.
Colgan, J. B.,	Kansas.
Condon, J. A.,	Iowa.

Connors, F. L.,	Kansas.
Cooney, W.,	Kansas.
Cotter, E. A.,	Colorado.
Cudmore, W. J.,	Kansas.
Cunningham, J. J.,	Kansas.
Daly, W. J.,	Kansas.
Defouri, J.,	New Mexico.
Dejon, M.,	Kansas.
Delahunty, M. J.,	Nebraska.
Dieden, W. A.,	Illinois.
Digan, D. L.,	Kansas.
Dooley, W.,	Kansas.
Draths, M. S. J.,	Illinois.
Duffy, J.,	Iowa.
Durham, J.,	New York.
Eckart, G. J.,	Kansas.
Edwards, F. R.,	Missouri.
Eickhoff, A. P.,	Kansas.
Faller, A. B.,	Illinois.
Feser, B.,	Kansas.
Fisher, H. J.,	Colorado.
Fitzgerald, J. J.,	Iowa.
Fitzpatrick, M. J.,	Kansas.
Franzen, P. M.,	Illinois.
Gallagher, J. H.,	Kansas.
Gilmore, J. D.,	Kansas.
Glancy, E. E.,	Kansas.
Gleason, J. E.,	Kansas.
Glenn, E. P.,	Nebraska.
Glenn, J. L.,	Nebraska.
Glenn, P. J.,	Nebraska.
Glenn, P. M.,	Nebraska.
Goodrich, C. H.,	Nebraska.
Goodrich, J. J.,	Kansas.
Goold, G. D.,	Nebraska.
Grady, J. F.,	Kansas.
Griffin, M. L.,	Kansas.
Harl, C. C.,	Missouri.

Herman, F.,	Iowa.
Herold, J. A.,	Missouri.
Heuberger, J.,	Kansas.
Hogan, D.,	Iowa.
Hogan, H. E.,	Kansas.
Holzmeister, G. P.,	Kansas.
Hughes, J. J.,	Iowa.
Jackson, R.,	Colorado.
Johannes, F.,	Missouri.
Junker, F. J.,	Illinois.
Kappler, H. B.,	Illinois.
Karrigan, G.,	Kansas.
Karrigan, W.,	Kansas.
Kavanaugh, A. G.,	Nebraska.
Kavanaugh, J. E.,	Nebraska.
Keenan, A.,	Missouri.
Keim, G.,	Kansas.
Kelly, E. J.,	Kansas.
Kempenar, F. E.	Kansas.
Kennedy, S. A.	Kansas.
Kenney, E. P.,	Missouri.
Kite, G. J.,	Kansas.
Kite, J. H.,	Kansas.
Langan, B. W.,	Kansas.
Langan, T. J.,	Kansas.
Lechner, A. T.,	Nebraska.
Leims, J.,	Illinois.
Lenert, J.,	Illinois.
Leonardi, E. T.,	Kansas.
Levings, J. P.,	Kansas.
Luchsinger, J.,	Missouri.
Ludwig, F.,	Missouri.
Lyons, E. J.,	Kansas.
McAnany, E. S.,	Kansas.
McBride, B. R.,	Iowa.
McDonald, F.,	Kansas.
McGinley, A.,	Kansas.
McGrath, F.,	Iowa.

McHugh, J. D., Nebraska.
McLaughlin, J. J., Missouri.
McSorley, M., Kansas.
Magers, F. W., Kansas.
Marmont, R, Kansas.
Martin, B. J. J., Missouri.
Mergen, M., Missouri.
Mesel, J. A., Kansas.
Meyers, F. A., Kansas.
Michels, M., Illinois.
Moran, J. V., Nebraska.
Murphy, G. E., Kansas.
Nave, H., Nebraska.
Nemec, M. W., Nebraska.
Neumann, F., Illinois.
Neyer, C. C., Kansas.
Nolan, M. P., Kansas.
Northmann, J., Missouri.
Noullet, G. A., Louisiana.
O'Connor, J. B. Missouri.
O'Connor, M. H., Missouri.
O'Connor, W., Missouri.
Ostendorf, G. G., Missouri.
Ostertag, W. C., Kansas.
Otott, O., Kansas.
Pospishil, J. J., Nebraska.
Purcell, F. R. J., Kansas.
Redeker, A. J., Kansas.
Remler, F., Kansas.
Resch, J., Wisconsin.
Riaski, M. J., Iowa.
Rice, E., Kansas.
Rick, L. F., Texas.
Riss, F. S., Iowa.
Rosenfeld, H., Kansas.
Ryan, G. A.. Kansas.
Ryan, J. J., Kansas.
Ryan, M. J., Nebraska.

Ryan, T. P.,	Nebraska.
Sanger, J. A.,	Missouri.
Scanlan, F. X. A.,	Kansas.
Schadowsky, A. C.,	Texas.
Schecher, F. T.,	Kansas.
Schmandt, J.,	Kansas.
Schruender, T.,	Nebraska.
Scott, C. W.,	Missouri.
Siebert, C. F.,	Kansas.
Smith, M. M.,	Kansas.
Smith, T.,	Kansas.
Stein, J. R.,	Kansas.
Stein, M.,	Kansas.
Stindle, C.,	Kansas.
Stolte, B. S.,	Missouri.
Strack, N.,	Pennsylvania.
Straub, H. A.,	Nebraska.
Straub, O. D.,	Nebraska.
Sullivan, J.,	Kansas.
Sullivan, J. E,	Nebraska.
Taylor, R.,	Kansas.
Theis, P.,	Kansas.
Thomas, F. C.,	Nebraska.
Tihen, H. B.,	Missouri.
Tracy, J. J.,	Missouri.
Underwood, J.,	Kansas.
Unterreitmeier, L.,	Kansas.
Veth, M. L.,	Kansas.
Walsh, G.,	Kansas.
Walsh, J. T.,	Kansas.
Walter, A.,	Kansas.
Weaver, F. A.,	Kansas.
Weil, E. F.,	Iowa.
Welp, F. A.,	Kansas.
Werner, F. X.,	Kansas.
Whelan, J. J.,	Missouri.
Widmer, F. E.,	Missouri.
Williamson, A. F.,	Missouri.

Wirthman, P. W., - - - - Missouri.
Wise, A. F., - - - - Kansas.
Wolters, F., - - - - Kansas.
Wolters, P., - - - - Kansas.
Zacharias, C. J., - - - - Illinois.
Zavadil, P. - - - - Nebraska.

Thirtieth Annual Commencement.

FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1889

CONFERRING OF DIPLOMAS.

THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ACCOUNTS

WAS CONFERRED ON

JOSEPH W. AYERS.

DAVID L. DIGAN.

MARTIN J. FITZPATRICK.

DENIS HOGAN.

JOHN J. HUGHES.

JOHN A. MESEL.

GEORGE A. RYAN.

JOSEPH SCHMANDT.

JOHN J. TRACY.

AWARD OF MEDALS.

The College Gold Medal for uniform Good Conduct during the Scholastic Year :

JOHN E. AHERN.

Gold Medal for Excellence in Christian Doctrine :

HILARY ROSENFELD.

DONOR :

Rev. Adolph A. Schaefer, St. Joseph, Mo.

Gold Medal for Excellence in Bookkeeping :

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DONOR :

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Gold Medal for Excellence in Commercial Law :

DENIS HOGAN.

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LAWRENCE UNTERREITMEIER.

DONOR :

Rev. J. Henry Tihen, Wichita, Kansas.

Distribution of Premiums.

MINIM DEPARTMENT.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Premium, M. W. Nemec.

Distinguished, J. Northmann, M. H. O'Connor, F. Remler, M. L. Veth, L. Bates, J. Duffy.

APPLICATION.

Premium, F. Remler.

Distinguished, M. W. Nemec, H. J. Fisher, M. L. Veth, A. McGinley.

PUNCTUALITY.

Premium, M. H. O'Connor.

Distinguished, L. Bates, M. W. Nemec, J. Northmann, F. Remler, J. Resch, F. T. Schecher, E. Rice, A. T. Lechner, F. B. Buresh, F. S. Riss, F. E. Kempenar.

ORDER.

Premium, H. A. Straub.

Distinguished, J. Northmann, F. Remler, A. T. Leehner, M. H. O'Connor, M. L. Veth, F. J. Junker, E. Rice.

TIDINESS.

Premium, J. Northmann.

Distinguished, M. L. Veth, F. Remler, R. Marmont, F. J. Junker.

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT.

JUNIORS.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Premium, F. E. Widmer.

Distinguished, F. McGrath. P. W. Wirthman, J. F. Cahalan, J. Mesel, C. Stindle, M. P. Nolan, J. H. Barry, B. W. Langan, B. J. J. Martin, L. F. Rick.

APPLICATION.

Premium, C. Stindle.

Distinguished, J. A. Mesel, L. F. Rick, M. M. Bourke.

PUNCTUALITY.

Premium, C. H. Goodrich.

Distinguished, B. J. J. Martin, P. W. Wirthman, J. Luchsinger, R. Jackson, F. E. Widmer, F. McGrath, C. Stindle, J. H. Barry.

ORDER.

Premium, B. J. J. Martin, *Ex aequo*, P. W. Wirthman.

Distinguished, F. E. Widmer, J. A. Mesel, J. F. Cahalan, L. F. Rick, F. McGrath, A. F. Williamson, F. A. Weaver, M. M. Bourke, B. J. Langan, J. H. Barry, M. P. Nolan, C. H. Goodrich, R. Jackson.

TIDINESS.

Premium, L. F. Rick.

Distinguished, B. J. J. Martin, F. E. Widmer, P. W. Wirthman, R. Jackson, F. A. Weaver, M. M. Bourke, J. E. Cahalan, J. H. Barry, W. C. Ostertag, M. P. Nolan, C. Stindle, W. J. Bowen.

SENIORS.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Premium, E. J. Kelly, *Ex aequo*, E. F. Weil.

Distinguished, E. P. Kenney, J. Brett, W. Cooney, J. B. O'Connor, T. Schruender, E. E. Glancy, J. Defouri, F. W. Magers, R. J. B. Bradley, J. Schmandt.

APPLICATION.

Premium, J. B. O'Connor, *Ex aequo*, E. J. Kelly.

Distinguished, J. Brett,* A. B. Tihen, E. F. Weil, E. P. Kenney, E. E. Glancy, J. Defouri, M. J. Ryan, F. W. Magers, T. Schruender, C. F. Siebert, W. Cooney, A. C. Schadowsky, W. J. Cudmore, J. Schmandt, D. Hogan, J. L. Glenn.

PUNCTUALITY.

Premium, E. P. Kenney, *Ex aequo*, T. Schruender.

Distinguished, E. F. Weil, J. Brett, E. J. Kelly, H. B. Tihen, W. Cooney, J. Schmandt, E. E. Glancy, J. J. Cunningham, J. Defouri, J. J. Tracy, M. J. Ryan, J. B. O'Connor, D. Hogan, C. F. Siebert, M. J. Fitzpatrick, D. L. Digan.

ORDER.

Premium, E. F. Weil, *Ex aequo*, E. E. Glancy.

Distinguished, E. P. Kenney, J. Brett, W. Cooney, W. J. Cudmore, J. Defouri, M. J. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Hughes, E. J. Kelly, M. J. Ryan, J. Schmandt, T. Schruender, C. F. Siebert, H. B. Tihen, J. W. Ayers, J. J. Tracy, J. A. Sanger, D. L. Digan, M. L. Griffin, J. J. Cunningham, R. J. B. Bradley, F. W. Magers, G. G. Ostendorf, G. Walsh.

TIDINESS.

Premium, J. J. Hughes, *Ex aequo*, J. Schmandt.

Distinguished, J. W. Ayers, J. Brett, E. P. Kenney, W. J. Cudmore, M. J. Ryan, J. Defouri, E. F. Weil, J. J. Tracy, C. F. Siebert, E. J. Kelly, J. A. Sanger, J. B. O'Connor, D. L. Digan, M. J. Fitzpatrick, D. Hogan, F. W. Magers, T. Schruender, H. B. Tihen, E. E. Glancy, W. Cooney, A. C. Schadowsky.

* Returned too late after the holidays and hence lost his claim to the premium.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

JUNIORS.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Premium, G. A. Noullet.

Distinguished, F. Johannes, M. Stein, A. P. Eickhoff, C. C. Neyer, J. Heuberger, F. R. J. Purcell, A. F. Wise, G. P. Holzmeister, H. B. Kappler, P. Theis.

APPLICATION.

1st. Premium, F. R. J. Purcell, *2nd Premium*, J. McLaughlin.

Distinguished, M. Stein, C. C. Neyer, G. A. Noullet, F. Johannes, J. Heuberger, A. F. Wise, M. McSorley, A. P. Eickhoff, G. P. Holzmeister, P. Theis, G. J. Eckart, F. M'Donald.

PUNCTUALITY.

Premium, J. Heuberger, *Ex aequo*, P. Theis.

Distinguished, F. Johannes, G. A. Noullet, A. F. Wise, B. R. McBride, F. McDonald, C. C. Neyer, G. J. Eckart, H. B. Kappler, F. R. J. Purcell, G. P. Holzmeister, A. P. Eickhoff, J. P. Levings, J. D. McHugh.

ORDER.

1st. Premium, F. Johannes, *2nd Premium*, M. Stein.

Distinguished, J. J. Whelan, G. J. Eckart, J. Heuberger, H. B. Kappler, G. A. Noullet, F. A. Meyers, J. P. Holzmeister, B. R. McBride, J. R. Stein, C. J. Zacharias.

TIDINESS.

Premium, F. Johannes.

Distinguished, M. Stein, G. A. Noullet, A F. Wise, B. R. McBride, G. J. Eckart, J. J. Whelan, F. A. Meyers, C. C. Neyer, F. M'Donald, A. P. Eickhoff, F. R. J. Purcell, J. Heuberger, H. B. Kappler, J. R. Stein, C. J. Zacharias, F. Neumann, J. J. McLaughlin.

SENIORS.

GOOD CONDUCT.

Premium, A. J. Redeker, *Ex aequo*, J. J. Pospishil.

Distinguished, M. Dejon, F. Ludwig, H. Rosenfeld, L. Unterreitmeier, A. Walter, A. Achtermann, J. Durham, O. Otott, A. Baar, J. Lenert.

APPLICATION.

Premium, H. Rosenfeld, *Ex aequo*, J. E. Ahern. *2nd Premium*, A. Baar.

Distinguished, L. Unterreitmeier, A. J. Redeker, M. Dejon, J. J. Pospishil, A. Walter, A. Achtermann, J. Durham, O. Otott, F. Ludwig, J. Lenert, B. S. Stolte.

PUNCTUALITY.

Premium, L. Unterreitmeier, *Ex aequo*, J. J. Pospishil.

Distinguished, O. Otott, A. J. Redeker, J. Durham, A. Baar, M. Dejon, H. Rosenfeld, J. Lenert, A. Blahnik, J. E. Ahern, A. Achtermann, J. Sullivan.

ORDER.

Premium, H. Rosenfeld.

Distinguished, A. J. Redeker, O. Otott, L. Unterreitmeier, A. Baar, A. B. Faller, B. Feser, A. Achtermann, M. Dejon, J. Lenert.

TIDINESS.

Premium, O. Otott.

Distinguished, A. J. Redeker, J. Lenert, J. J. Pospishil, J. Durham, A. Baar, A. B. Faller, J. E. Ahern, B. Feser, L. Unterreitmeier, H. Rosenfeld, F. Ludwig, B. S. Stolte.

CLASS AWARDS.

CATECHISM.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, A. P. Eickhoff.

Distinguished, B. J. J. Martin, P. W. Wirthman, R. Jackson, J. Defouri.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, C. C. Neyer, *Ex aequo*, T. Schruender.

Distinguished, L. F. Rick, E. P. Kenney, M. L. Veth, G. A. Noullet, A. F. Wise, W. J. Daly.

SECOND CLASS.

1st. Premium M. P. Nolan, *2nd. Premium,* C. Stindle.

Distinguished, P. Theis, J. Heuberger, H. B. Tihen, J. D. McHugh, E. E. Glancy, F. Johannes, J. J. McLaughlin, J. J. Pospishil, J. Lenert, W. J. Cudmore, E. J. Kelly.

THIRD CLASS.

1st. Premium, L. Unterreitmeier. *2nd. Premium*, B. R. McBride.

Distinguished, A. Walter, A. Baar, F. McDonald, F. Neumann, O. Otott, M. Dejon, E. S. McAnany, A. Achtermann, J. Durham, J. Sullivan, F. Ludwig, G. J. Eckart, B. Feser, F. L. Connors, J. W. Ayers.

LATIN.

FIRST CLASS.

1st. Premium, A. F. Wise, *2nd. Premium*, C. C. Neyer.

Distinguished, G. Keim, F. Remler, M. L. Veth, F. R. J. Purcell, J. Resh, M. W. Nemec, G. A. Noullet.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, J. Heuberger.

Distinguished, H. B. Tihen, J. J. Pospishil, J. Durham, F. Johannes, H. B. Kappler.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, B. R. McBride.
Distinguished, A. Walter.

FOURTH CLASS.

Premium, H. Rosenfeld.
Distinguished, A. Baar, F. McDonald, L. Unterreitmeier.

FIFTH CLASS.

Premium, O. Otott.
Distinguished, F. Ludwig, A. Blahnik.

GREEK.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, B. R. McBride.
Distinguished, H. J. Fisher.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, H. Rosenfeld.
Distinguished, F. McDonald, A. Baar.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, F. Ludwig.
Distinguished, O. Otott, A. Blahnik.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

PREPARATORY.

1st. Premium, A. P. Eickhoff. *2nd. Premium*, P. W. Wirthman.
Distinguished, B. J. J. Martin, J. Defouri, J. Underwood, R. Jackson.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, C. C. Neyer.
Distinguished, L. F. Rick, E. P. Kenney, A. F. Wise, E. J. Kelly.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, E. E. Glancy.
Distinguished, M. P. Nolan, J. Heuberger, J. J. Pospishil, J. J. McLaughlin, F. Johannes.

COMPOSITION.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, F. R. J. Purcell.

Distinguished, A. F. Wise, W. Cooney, E. J. Kelly, J. B. O'Connor, E. P. Kenney.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, E. E. Glancy.

Distinguished, J. J. McLaughlin, W. J. Cudmore, J. J. Pospishil, M. P. Nolan.

RHETORIC.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, A. Walter.

Distinguished, H. Rosenfeld, J. E. Ahern, M. Dejon.

COMPOSITION.

Premium, J. J. Hughes.

Distinguished, J. E. Ahern, B. R. McBride, J. W. Ayers, D. Hogan.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, E. S. McAnany.

Distinguished, F. McDonald, L. Unterreitmeier.

COMPOSITION.

Premium, E. S. McAnany.

Distinguished, A. Baar, L. Unterreitmeier.

LITERATURE.

Distinguished, E. S. McAnany, J. Sullivan, A. J. Redeker, F. Ludwig, F. McDonald, M. Stein, L. Unterreitmeier.

ELOCUTION.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, E. P. Kenney. *Ex aequo*, E. A. Cotter.

Distinguished, J. B. O'Connor, W. J. Daly, A. F. Williamson, A. F. Wise, E. F. Weil, J. T. Walsh.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, P. Theis.

Distinguished, M. P. Nolan, F. A. Meyers, B. R. McBride, J. D. McHugh, H. B. Kappler, A. Walter, M. McSorley.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, J. Sullivan.

Distinguished, F. L. Connors,* F. Neumann, A. B. Faller, B. S. Stolte, A. Blahnik, E. S. McAnany, J. W. Ayers.

READING.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, A. P. Eickhoff.

Distinguished, C. H. Goodrich, P. W. Wirthman, W. J. Bowen, J. Underwood, R. Jackson, R. Taylor, B. J. J. Martin.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, L. F. Rick.

Distinguished, E. P. Kenney, J. J. Cunningham, C. C. Neyer, M. L. Veth, G. A. Noullet.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, F. Johannes.

Distinguished, M. P. Nolan, W. Cooney, E. E. Glancy, H. B. Kappler, C. J. Zacharias.

SPELLING.

PREPARATORY.

1st Premium, P. W. Wirthman, *2d Premium*, A. P. Eickhoff.

Distinguished, J. Defouri, R. Jackson, B. J. J. Martin, C. H. Goodrich, R. Taylor, J. Luchsinger.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, L. F. Rick, *Ex aequo*, C. C. Neyer.

Distinguished, E. P. Kenney, J. B. O'Connor, G. A. Noullet, A. F. Wise, M. W. Nemec, J. J. Cunningham.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, M. P. Nolan.

Distinguished, F. Johannes, W. Cooney, E. J. Kelly, E. E. Glancy, W. J. Daly, H. B. Kappler, H. B. Tihen, F. A. Meyers, C. Stindle.

GERMAN.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, A. F. Wise.

Distinguished, L. Bates, W. J. Daly, F. R. J. Purcell.

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SECOND CLASS.

Premium, J. E. Ahern.

Distinguished L. F. Rick, M. W. Nemec, J. Durham.

THIRD CLASS.

FIRST DIVISION.

Premium, B. R. McBride.

Distinguished, H. J. Fisher, C. C. Neyer, M. P. Nolan.

SECOND DIVISION.

Premium, F. Johannes, *Ex aequo*, G. A. Noullet.

Distinguished, M. L. Veth, P. Theis.

FOURTH CLASS.

FIRST DIVISION.

Premium, F. Remler.

Distinguished, J. Heuberger.

SECOND DIVISION.

Distinguished, O. Otott.

FIFTH CLASS.

Premium, L. Unterreitmeier.

Distinguished, H. Rosenfeld, A. Walter, A. Baar, A. J. Redeker.

GERMAN ELOCUTION.

FIRST CLASS.

FIRST DIVISION.

Premium, M. P. Nolan.

Distinguished, B. R. McBride, C. C. Neyer.

SECOND DIVISION.

Premium, P. Theis.

Distinguished, F. Johannes, G. A. Noullet, C. F. Siebert.

SECOND CLASS.

FIRST DIVISION.

Distinguished, C. J. Zacharias.

SECOND DIVISION.

Distinguished, O. Otott, F. McDonald, F. Ludwig.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, L. Unterreitmeier.

Distinguished, H. Rosenfeld, A. Walter, A. Baar, B. S. Stolte, F. Neumann.

FRENCH.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, A. Walter.

Distinguished, J. Heuberger, F. Remler.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, B. R. McBride.

Distinguished, A. Blahnik, M. Stein.

ARITHMETIC.

PREPARATORY.

Distinguished, P. W. Wirthman, B. J. J. Martin, C. H. Goodrich, J. Luchsinger.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, C. C. Neyer.

Distinguished, G. Walsh, F. R. J. Purcell, J. F. Cahalan, F. W. Magers, L. F. Rick.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, F. Johannes.

Distinguished, W. J. Daly,* A. F. Wise, J. J. McLaughlin, F. A. Meyers, E. F. Weil, G. P. Holzmeister.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, M. J. Fitzpatrick.

Distinguished, E. E. Glancy, H. B. Tihen, D. Hogan. J. W. Ayers.

ALGEBRA.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, J. Durham, *Ex aequo*, H. J. Fisher.

Distinguished, A. Walter, B. R. McBride.

SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, A. Achtermann, O. Otott, B. Feser, F. McDonald.

THIRD CLASS.

Distinguished, A. Blahnik.

GEOMETRY.

FIRST CLASS.

Distinguished, J. W. Ayers, H. Rosenfeld.

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SECOND CLASS.

Distinguished, A. Blahnik.

NATURAL PHILOSOPHY.

NO PREMIUM.

CHEMISTRY.

Distinguished, D. Hogan.

BOOKKEEPING.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, T. Schruender.

Distinguished, M. M. Bourke, L. F. Rick, J. F. Cahalan, J. L. Glenn, A. F. Williamson.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, A. C. Schadowsky.

Distinguished, E. E. Glancy, W. J. Cudmore, J. A. Sanger, W. Cooney, W. J. Daly, E. J. Kelly, E. P. Kenny, G. G. Ostendorf, J. Brett, J. B. O'Connor, E. F. Weil.

THIRD CLASS.

Premium, D. L. Digan.

Distinguished, M. J. Fitzpatrick, J. A. Mesel, J. J. Tracy.

COMMERCIAL LAW.

Premium, J. J. Hughes.

Distinguished, J. A. Mesel.* J. W. Ayers, J. J. Tracy, J. Schmandt.

POLITICAL ECONOMY.

Premium, D. Hogan.

Distinguished, J. W. Ayers, M. J. Fitzpatrick, J. J. Hughes.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

Premium, D. Hogan.

Distinguished, J. A. Mesel, J. W. Ayers.

BIBLE HISTORY.

1st Premium, A. P. Eickhoff. *2nd Premium*, B. J. J. Martin.

Distinguished, R. Jackson.

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UNITED STATES HISTORY.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, C. C. Neyer.

Distinguished, L. F. Rick, E. F. Weil, A. F. Wise, E. P. Kenny, J. F. Cahalan, J. J. Cunningham.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, E. E. Glancy.

Distinguished, H. B. Tihen,† M. P. Nolan, W. C. Ostertag, J. J. Pospishil, W. Cooney, D. L. Digan, W. J. Daly, J. Heuberger, F. Johannes.

MODERN HISTORY.

Premium, J. Sullivan.

Distinguished, F. McDonald, A. Walter, J. W. Ayers, H. Rosenfeld.

ANCIENT HISTORY.

Premium, E. S. McAnany.

Distinguished, O. Otott.

GEOGRAPHY.

PREPARATORY.

Distinguished, J. Underwood, A. P. Eickhoff, J. Luchsinger.

FIRST CLASS.

Premium, C. C. Neyer.

Distinguished, L. F. Rick, F. R. J. Purcell, M. L. Veth, J. F. Cahalan, E. F. Weil.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, J. J. McLaughlin.

Distinguished, J. J. Pospishil, J. Brett, J. Lenert, W. Cooney, W. J. Daly, F. Johannes, E. E. Glancy, J. Heuberger.

ENGLISH PENMANSHIP.

PREPARATORY.

Premium, C. H. Goodrich.

Distinguished, J. Defouri, J. Luchsinger, B. J. J. Martin, P. W. Wirthman, R. Jackson.

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FIRST CLASS.

1st Premium, C. C. Neyer, *2nd Premium*, M. L. Veth, *Ex aequo*, J. Resh.

Distinguished, A. C. Schadowsky, A. F. Wise, F. R. J. Purcell, E. E. Glancy, F. Remler, G. Keim, C. F. Siebert, W. Cooney, M. W. Nemec, J. B. O'Connor, M. J. Ryan. F. E. Widmer.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, J. Heuberger.

Distinguished, F. Johannes, A. McGinley, J. D. McHugh, E. P. Kenney, W. J. Daly, C. Stindle, J. Brett, J. R. Stein, M. P. Nolan.

THIRD CLASS.

Distinguished, B. W. Langan, J. J. Hughes, G. G. Ostendorf, J. Schmandt, J. J. Tracy, M. J. Fitzpatrick.

GERMAN PENMANSHIP.

FIRST CLASS.

1st. Premium, C. C. Neyer, *2nd Premium*, M. L. Veth.

Distinguished, F. R. J. Purcell. M. W. Nemec, A. F. Wise, W. J. Daly, G. A. Noullet, J. Resh, C. F. Siebert.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, C. Stindle, *Ex aequo*, J. D. McHugh.

Distinguished, F. Johannes, G. A. Ryan, J. J. Pospishil, J. Heuberger, C. J. Zacharias, J. P. Levings.

VOCAL MUSIC.

SOPRANO.

Premium, J. Northman.

Distinguished, J. Resh, F. Remler, A. Keenan.

ALTO.

Premium, P. Theis.

Distinguished, J. Heuberger.

FIRST TENOR.

Premium, F. Neumann.

Distinguished, H. Rosenfeld.

SECOND TENOR.

Premium, B. Feser.
Distinguished, A. B. Faller.

FIRST BASS.

Distinguished, A. Blahnik.

SECOND BASS.

NO PREMIUM.

PIANO.

FIRST YEAR.

Premium, J. Northmann.
Distinguished, J. Remler.

SECOND YEAR.

NO PREMIUM.

THIRD YEAR.

Premium, B. R. McBride.

FOURTH YEAR.

Premium, F. Neumann.
Distinguished, M. Stein, H. B. Kappler.

VIOLIN.

FIRST YEAR.

Premium, J. Northmann.
Distinguished, M. L. Griffin, M. W. Nemec.

SECOND YEAR.

Premium, J. Schmandt.
Distinguished, F. Neumann.

THIRD YEAR.

Premium, P. Theis.
Distinguished, F. McDonald.

VIOLA.

Distinguished, C. C. Neyer.

CORNET.

Distinguished, R. J. B. Bradley, J. R. Stein, C. C. Neyer, A. C. Schadowsky.

DRAWING.

FIRST CLASS.

1st. Premium, P. Theis. *2nd. Premium*, J. D. McHugh.

Distinguished, A. McGinley, G. Keim, F. Johannes, A. F. Wise, F. R. J. Purcell.

SECOND CLASS.

Premium, B. Feser. *Ex aequo*, F. Neumann.

Distinguished, A. Blahnik, G. Ostendorf, B. Stolte.

ELEMENTARY DEPARTMENT.

CATECHISM.

Premium, F. S. Riss.

Distinguished, M. H. O'Connor, A. Keenan, H. Barry, J. Duffy.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Distinguished, M. H. O'Connor, F. S. Riss, H. Barry, A. Keenan, J. Duffy.

READING.

Premium, F. S. Riss.

Distinguished, M. H. O'Connor, H. Barry, A. Keenan.

SPELLING.

Premium, M. H. O'Connor. *Ex aequo*, F. S. Riss.

Distinguished, A. Keenan.

GERMAN.

Premium, F. S. Riss.

Distinguished, M. O'Connor, A. T. Lechner, J. Duffy.

ARITHMETIC.

Distinguished, H. Barry, M. H. O'Connor, F. S. Riss.

BIBLE HISTORY.

Premium, H. Barry.

Distinguished, M. H. O'Connor, F. S. Riss, J. Duffy, H. J. Glenn, A. T. Lechner.

GEOGRAPHY

Premium, M. H. O'Connor.

Distinguished, F. S. Riss, H. Barry.

ENGLISH PENMANSHIP.

Premium, A. Keenan.

Distinguished, M. H. O'Connor, A. T. Lechner, H. J. Glenn.

GERMAN PENMANSHIP.

Premium, A. T. Lechner.

Distinguished, M. H. O'Connor, F. J. Junker, F. S. Riss, H. A. Straub.

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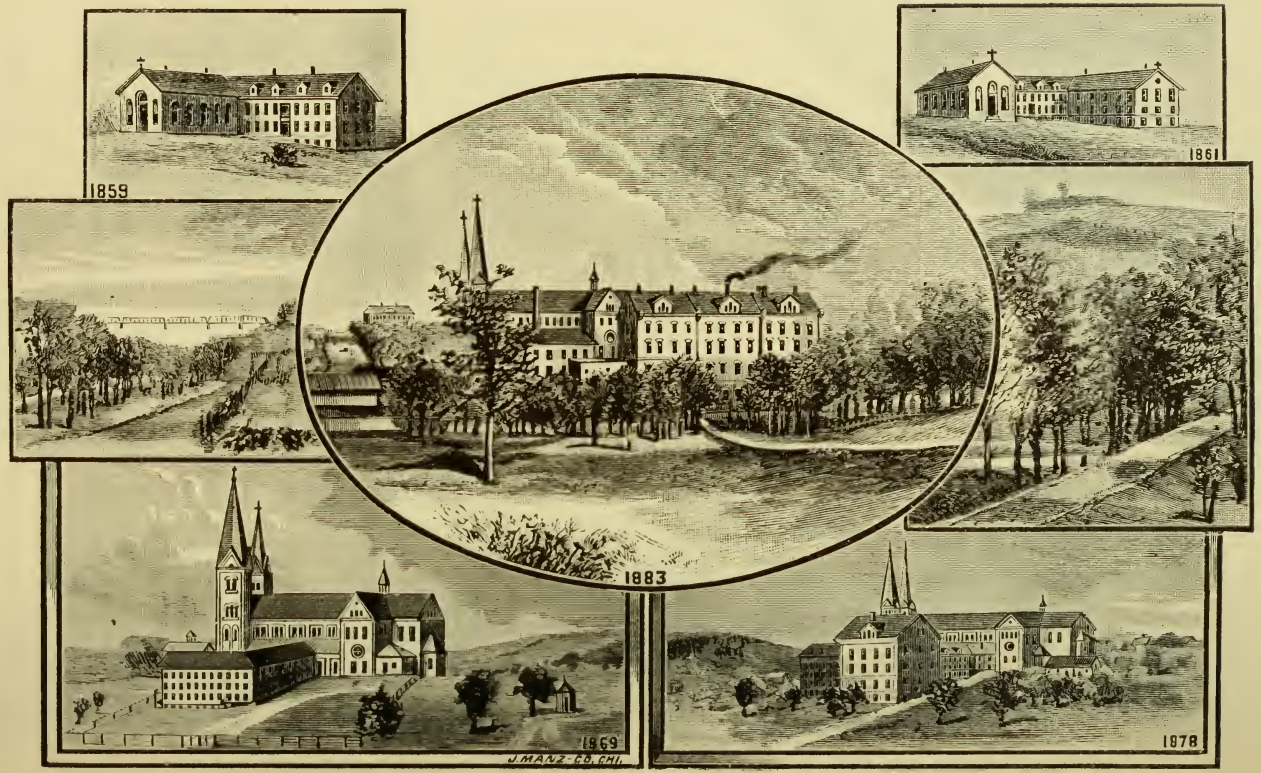
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NOTES AND EVENTS.

From the engraving on the opposite page, the reader will obtain a better idea, than from a lengthy description, of what a small beginning the College had, and how rapid and healthy its growth has been from the very beginning. A quarter of a century has passed since the first steps were taken to lay the foundation of the College. What the building was like then, may be gathered from the small engraving in the upper left hand corner. It consisted of a two and a half story brick building, thirty by eighty feet abutting against the small frame parish church. The embryo college was finished in 1859; and though the structure appeared quite large enough for those early unsettled days, on what was then the western frontier, it was not long before it became necessary to enlarge the buildings. Only two years later Father Augustine Wirth, O. S. B., the founder of the College, undertook the erection of an addition. As the small engraving in the upper right hand corner shows, this addition was joined to the east end of the existing building, running southward and parallel to the church. In that condition the building remained until 1866, when the parish had grown to such an extent that the church was found too small for the accommodation of the parishioners. In the spring of that year, Father Augustine began the erection of a large brick and cut-stone church, sixty-four by one hundred and fifty-three feet. The lower left hand figure gives a fair idea of the style and comparative size of the structure. Three years of incessant labor were required to place the massive structure in a sufficiently fair way of completion to be dedicated and opened for the use of the congregation. The College went on with its educational work in its usual, quiet way, until the centennial year dawned upon the country.

Until this time the community of religious who conduct the College had no really permanent existence in Kansas, nor had provision to this end been made. About all that had been done was to secure an efficient corps of professors from St. Vincent Abbey, in Pennsylvania, the Mother house of the Order in the United States. But the College as such was an institution which existed merely from year to year, and might have to close its doors any time that the Mother house should withdraw its aid. This state of affairs, it was seen, must always remain an important element of weakness in the institution, and, to say the least, could not but retard its efficiency, if it did not actually condition its very existence.

To give stability and permanence to the community and, consequently, to the College, as also to remove the barriers which heretofore had unavoidably hampered the development of the institution, an effort was made to place the community on a footing that would give it an individual existence and make it dependent on its own resources. In order to bring about this end, a petition was sent to the ecclesiastical authorities at Rome, with the request that the community, which had until now formal existence only as a Priory, be erected into an Abbey. During the centennial year this request was granted, and the community and the College as well, entered on a new phase of existence. Rt. Rev. Innocent Wolf was duly elected, confirmed, and installed the first Abbot, and on him, too, devolved the educational charge of the College. Within a few years after, a new system of buildings was erected on a much larger scale, as the older buildings proved entirely inadequate to meet the ever increasing wants. In 1878 the start was made. That fall one section of the new building was under roof, and during the Christmas vacation of that year it was thrown open to the students. The cut in the lower right hand corner shows its location and general appearance. Although this addition nearly doubled the room formerly available for the purposes of the College, it was soon found that full justice could not be done to the growing demands, unless

the plan of buildings was further developed. Accordingly, in 1883 the contract was let for an addition twice the size of the one erected in 1878. In the present stage, therefore, the main College building presents an unbroken front of a hundred and thirty-six feet in length, is fifty-four feet wide, and four stories high. The central cut in the engraving gives a view of the east front, having the church in the rear. The view is taken from the students' ball ground. The right central cut of the engraving is a view of the walk, between an alley of trees, leading from the students' entrance to the play grounds. The knoll seen in the background of this cut overlooks the Missouri river and bottoms for many miles up and down stream, and is the point from which the left central view is taken. The spectator is looking south; before him is the road to the community cemetery, a few rods behind him; while in the distance is seen the railroad and wagon bridge which spans the Missouri river at the foot of Main street. From this rapid sketch it will be seen that the career of the College has been a successful one from the beginning, and justifies the most sanguine expectations for the future.

THE FRONTIS-PIECE.

The reader will gain a more exact idea of the buildings from the frontis-piece, facing the title page of this Catalogue. The view here presented shows the group of buildings in detail, and is about that obtained from the bridge which spans the river. The structure in the right of the engraving is the nucleus of the new system, and will require to be flanked by additions to both ends, to give it the size and symmetry which the plans call for. The proportions and the present size, however, are so ample that little, if anything, is wanting to secure the utmost comfort to the students in the various apartments.

MT. ST. SCHOLASTICA'S ACADEMY.

On the last page of the Catalogue the reader will find an engraving of Mount St. Scholastica's Academy for young

ladies, conducted by the Benedictine Sisters. This superb structure, with the large tract of land on which it is situated, was purchased by the sisters twelve years ago. Since that time they have erected another building just south of the one in the cut, which they use as convent for the community, and which is as large as the Academy proper. The east end of the chapel, which forms the south portion of the convent building, can be seen in the engraving. The Sisters and their Academy are altogether independent of the Benedictine Fathers, nor is there any connection or dependence whatever between the two institutions. The object of inserting the Prospectus of the Academy in this Catalogue is to make parents aware of the educational advantages of this city for both their sons and daughters; for undoubtedly, the majority of parents, whose boys and girls attend school away from home, prefer to have them in the same city or neighborhood.

Chronological Events.

July 1. The Rt. Rev. Abbot and President visited Baltimore, where Rt. Rev. Abbot Leo Haid, D. D., O. S. B., President of St. Mary's College, N. C., was consecrated Bishop by his Eminence James Cardinal Gibbons. The following Benedictine Colleges were represented on the occasion: St. Vincent College, Pa., by the President, Rt. Rev. Arch-Abbot Andrew Hintenach, O. S. B.; St. John's University, Minn., by the President, Rt. Rev. Abbot Alexius Edelbrock, O. S. B.; St. Meinrad's College, Ind., by the President, Rt. Rev. Abbot Fintan Mundwiler, O. S. B.; St. Benedict's College, N. J., by the President, Rt. Rev. Abbot Hilary Pfraengle, O. S. B.; New-Engelberg College, Mo., by the President, Rt. Rev. Abbot Frowin Conrad, O. S. B.; and St. Procopius College, Chicago, by the President, Rt. Rev. Prior Nepomuc Jaeger, O. S. B.

July 5. Rt. Rev. President assisted at the solemn blessing of the Rt. Rev. Arch-Abbot Andrew Hintenach, O. S. B., President of St. Vincent College, Pa.

July 6. The General Chapter of the American Cassinesian Congregation of the Benedictine Order was opened today, and closed its sitting on the 8th. Our College was represented by the Rt. Rev. President, Innocent Wolf, O. S. B., and Rev. Timothy Luber, O. S. B., ex-president and professor of the College. The Rt. Rev. Abbot Alexius Edelbrock, O. S. B., President of St. John's University, Minn., was elected President of the Congregation. Our Rt. Rev. President was elected First Visitor, and Rt. Rev. Abbot Hilary Pfraengle, O. S. B., Second Visitor.

July 8—12. The Rev. Clergy of the Leavenworth Diocese had their retreat at the College. The director of the retreat was the Rev. Luke Gottbehoede, O. S. F., of Emporia, Ks.

July 30. This morning the Revs. Andrew Green and Stanislaus Altmann made their solemn vows.

August 6. Rt. Rev. Louis M. Fink, D. D., O. S. B., ordained Revs. Ambrose Rank and Thomas Burk, priests; Revs. Edwin Kassens, Augustine Baker, Alphonse M. Filian and Joseph Sittenauer, deacons; Revs. Andrew Green and Stanislaus Altmann, subdeacons.

August 7. Rt. Rev. Andrew Hintenach, O. S. B., President of St. Vincent College, Pa., arrived this morning en route to the Benedictine colony at Boulder, Colo., where a college is to be started in connection with the monastery.

September 4. The College opened with ninety students. Rev. Peter Kassens, O. S. B., and Rev. Fedinand Wolf, O. S. B., had been added to the Faculty.

September 5. The examination of new students was held yesterday and today; also of those who had passed conditionally in the June examination. The competitive examination for the Memorial Scholarship was a prominent feature. Lawrence Unterreitmeier was the successful contestant.

September 6.—Solemn High Mass was sung, at which the faculty and students assisted; immediately after, the classes commenced with 111 students in attendance.

September 13. Rt. Rev. Abbot Alexius Edelbrock, O. S. B., and Rt. Rev. Abbot Hilary Pfraengle, O. S. B., arrived yesterday and began the regular triennial visitation today. The College band treated the distinguished visitors to a serenade. The students asked for, and obtained a holiday.

September 21. St. Matthew's Day. This being the Rev. Director's namesday, a free day was granted.

October 12. V. Rev. Augustine Wirth, O. S. B., the founder of the College, and present Prior of St. Mary's Abbey, Newark, visited the spot of his early labors. The students did not fail to ask for a free day, which, in consideration of the guest was readily granted.

October 28. Rev. Casimir Elsesser, O. S. B., formerly professor at our College made all happy by stopping off on his way from Colorado to St. Vincent College.

November 29. Thanksgiving Day. The day was celebrated at the College in a religious and patriotic spirit. In the morning solemn high mass was sung, and in the evening an entertainment was given by the Dramatic Association. The Drama called the "Dumb Orphan" was performed; the music was furnished by the College Band and the Glee Club.

December 12. Solemn pontifical requiem high mass was celebrated for the deceased Arch-Abbot Boniface Wimmer, founder of the Benedictine Order in America.

December 22. Christmas vacation began. Sixty-one students remained to spend the holidays at the College. They were amply repaid by the various entertainments, notably of the Dramatic Association and Glee Club.

January 3. Regular class work was resumed this morning. A few of those who had spent the holidays at home failed to report for class duty.

January 28. The semi-annual examinations commenced to-day and continued till the evening of February 1. The general results were quite satisfactory.

February 21. Eve of Washington's Birthday. Father Boniface gave a lecture on Geology, giving illustrations by stereopticon views. During the intermissions the Cecilian Quartet Club played some selections from Haydn.

March 5. Father Boniface continued the lecture on Geology.

March 6. The students' annual retreat, conducted by Father Peter, commenced this evening, and ended on the morning of March 10.

April 23. The Rt. Rev. President, accompanied the Rt. Rev. Arch-Abbot Andrew Hintenach, O. S. B., Rev. Bernardin Dolweck, O. S. B., and Rev. J. A. Stephan, Director of the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions, on a tour through New Mexico, Arizona, and California, with a view of establishing schools among the Pueblo Indians. Our Rt. Rev. President took charge of St. Catharine Boarding and Industrial School for Indian boys in Santa Fe, N. M., an establishment which was built by the generosity of Miss Catharine Drexel, and placed under the supervision of the Catholic Indian Bureau and the Most Rev. Archbishop of Santa Fe.

April 29. The students worked hard to-day to get enough wood for the great bonfire in the evening. They had their fill of cheering, singing, speechmaking, as the fire burned brightly and lit up the College and neighboring hills. Fr. Luke, with his trusty assistants, raised a new flag-pole 50 feet high.

April 30. Washington's Inauguration Centennial. The students formed a procession, and headed by the band, marched to the new flag-pole. The flag, musty from long confinement, was flung to the breeze amid the cheers of the students and the strains of "Red White and Blue." E. S. McAnany, '89, delivered a stirring patriotic address. At 9 o'clock a solemn high mass was attended by the students, during which Father Thomas delivered an appropriate sermon. In the evening, a drama, "The Deafmute," was produced by the Dramatic Association. Father Shaefer, '84, of St. Joseph, Mo., made an address which was well received by the students.

May 15. May Day at the College farm. The day was spent in the usual athletic sports and amusements. Successful contestants in the games carried off handsome rewards.

May 20. Rev. Thomas Burk, O. S. B., Professor of the First Commercial Class, left for Santa Fe, N. M., to take charge of St. Catharine School for Indian boys. His place in the College was taken by Rev. Conrad Ebert, O. S. B.

May 28. Twelve students were confirmed to-day, by Rt. Rev. Louis M. Fink, D. D., O. S. B., Bishop of Leavenworth. The College Band played before and after the ceremonies.

May 30. At the students' high mass, celebrated in the College Chapel, eight students received First Holy Communion.

June 11. Examinations began to-day for the graduates and ended on the evening of June 12. Of the ten candidates for diploma in the Commercial Course, nine passed the examinations successfully.

June 14. The general examinations began at 7:30 this A. M.

June 20. The students had their usual treat in the afternoon. With examination past, and only a few hours more before leaving, the student can not be occupied by any more serious thought than home.

June 21. Commencement day. After attending a Solemn High Mass in thanksgiving for the many benefits and blessings of the year, the commencement exercises followed. The happy graduates received their coveted diplomas from the hands of our Rt. Rev. Abbot and President. The gold medals and premiums were then distributed to the deserving ones. Fr. Adalbert Blahnik delivered the valedictory, to which the Rev. Director, Father Matthew, responded. The sad emotions of near departure which filled every heart, soon gave place to an outburst of joy at the thought of "Home, Sweet Home." With "Good-bye" on every lip, and gladness in every heart, God speed our charges safely to their homes.

The health of the students during the year was generally satisfactory. On account of the mild winter there were more colds than during the winter of the year before.

The Director, Rev. Matthew Bradley, O. S. B., who had suffered from neuralgia for a number of years, was so much troubled with his old malady in December last, that he had to discontinue teaching. On the advise of his physicians, he was sent to the Las Vegas Hot Springs, and Santa Fe, N. M., where he speedily found relief from much of his distressing pain. But the relief proved only a temporary one. He had scarcely resumed his charge before the ailment returned with aggravated symptoms. He was next sent to Hot Springs, Ark. Here the change and treatment abated the ailment so much that it is hoped it will be overcome for good. Several mishaps also occurred. Rev. Joseph Sittenauer, O.S.B., ruptured a tendon while playing at football with the students; Simon Kennedy, a student in philosophy, had a limb broken during a game at ball. A candidate for brother, Peter Heindl, in the delirium of a fever, stepped out of a dormer window and fell forty (40) feet, spraining both knees and wrists. A reporter, hearing of the accident, interviewed the physician who was called in to attend to the case, and he, probably knowing no better, gave the name as Father Peter. An evening paper caused much excitement by the report that Father Peter had fallen out of a window and had sustained severe injuries. Other papers snatched up the item, and the report became widespread. The numerous letters of inquiry and sympathy received by Father Peter show that his many friends and former pupils hold him in high esteem.

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